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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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20 Plaintiff,  
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22 v.  
23 ERIC PREE,  
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25 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:24-CR-000294-JLT-SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE  
STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE TIME**

18 The parties stipulate as follows:

19 1. A grand jury indicted the defendant on December 5, 2024. [ECF 1.] The defendant had his  
20 arraignment and plea on the indictment the following day. The defendant was detained and remains in  
21 custody. [ECF 3.] A status conference is presently set on June 4, 2025, with time excluded to that date.

22 2. On December 10, 2024, the government produced initial discovery. Defense counsel was  
23 appointed on December 13, 2024. [ECF 8.] The government extended a second plea offer to defense and  
24 that offer is still open.

25 3. Now, the parties agreed to continue the status conference from June 4, 2025, to July 30,  
26 2025, to further provide defendant with reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, so that the  
27 defendant can review the discovery, and for defendant to consider a pre-trial resolution of the case  
28 regarding the new plea agreement provided to the Defendant's counsel on May 27, 2025.

1       4.     The parties agree that the interests of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh  
2 the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The parties also agree that the period  
3 from June 4, 2025, through July 30, 2025, should be excluded. Fed. R. Crim. P. 17.1; 18 U.S.C. §  
4 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

5       IT IS SO STIPULATED.

6       Dated: May 28, 2025

7                   MICHELE BECKWITH  
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8                   */s/ Cody Chapple*  
9                   Cody Chapple  
10                   Assistant United States Attorney

11       Dated: May 28, 2025

12                   */s/ Michael W. Berdinella*  
13                   Michael W. Berdinella  
Counsel for ERIC PREE

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15                   ORDER

16       In light of the Defendant's arraignment on December 6, 2024, the parties' request to continue the  
17 status conference from June 4, 2025, to July 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is GRANTED. Time is excluded  
18 through July 30, 2025, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv).

19       The parties shall be prepared to select a mutually agreeable status conference at the July 30,  
20 2025, status conference.

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22       IT IS SO ORDERED.

23       Dated: May 29, 2025

24                   */s/ Sheila K. Oberto*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE